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The Crucible: Anticipation/Reaction Guide

3. It is better to die for what you believe in rather than to lie to save your life.

It is better to die for what you believe in rather than to lie to save your life due to the fact that if you lie to save your life then you will be living in a lie for the rest of your existence. One successful lie leads to many more and eventually, one becomes in such a vast web of lies that it is difficult for them to get out of it. They have to keep lying to not only others but themselves as well in order to go on. Although dying is not a thing people want, when you die for what you believe in then it is worth it. There have been cases, such as when Jesus, the Son of God, known as the most perfect man to ever walk the face of the Earth died for what he believed in, this gave other people the motivation to become Christians. They saw how strong Jesus was and how strongly he felt about his beliefs that it gave them the courage to stand up and continue his legacy and spread his message although he passed away. Nevertheless, other people might feel the same way and believe the same thing as another person, unfortunately sometimes it takes death to make other people come to their senses and acknowledge the importance of their beliefs. Dying for what one believes in gives others the motivation to keep the belief going and spread it to others who might oppose it. Another example of dying for what you believe in is all of the men and women fighting for our country. They believe that we should be free and safe from other countries. These courageous men and women protect us everyday and keep those who want to take us down, away from us. No matter the consequences, these individuals fight until the end for what they believe is right and although they die, they leave their mark. We respect them for what they did and others are so inspired by their strength that they become just like them, spreading the same message and keep the protection of their people. Not only are there people who fight for our country, but there are policemen and women, firefighters, doctors, veterinarians, and other men and women who fight for the lives of their people in the towns and cities that they live in. Doctors fight for our life by maintaining our health and saving us from injuries or many diseases that we might encounter. These people try and try until there is nothing left to do, they go to the moon and back just to make a difference in a persons life, to prevent a death and prevent the mourning of family members. Dying for what you believe in instead of lying to save your life shows the person that you are as well as the person others can be. It provides others with a sense of hope and labels you as a hero and a person people can look up to, and although one is gone they are gone for a reason that will live on forever.